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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF EPPING,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 24, 1865.

WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE AUDITORS AND SUPERINTENDING
SCHOOL COMMITTEE ANNEXED.



EXETER:
PRINTED BY SAMUEL HALL,
1865.

Received of the Hon. Secy of the Navy
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen's and Treasurer's Report.

The Selectmen charge themselves as follows :

Cash in hands of Selectmen last year,	\$1,344 30
U. S. and State for Bounties,	5,704 00
J. Lalley, poll tax,	2 28
Sam'l R. Gotham's do.,	2 28
Railroad tax,	218 32
Effingham for A. O. Glidden,	18 50
County, for support of Paupers,	862 67
Literary money,	96 04
Cow sold,	47 00
State, for aid to families,	3,276 07
Collector, last year,	30 23
List of taxes committed to G. D. Durgin,	6, 874 47
Treasurer, 1862,	100 00
Cash hired of sundry persons,	20,856 12
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	\$39,332 28

The Selectmen and Treasurer credit themselves with the following Sums.

Paid Roads, bridges, materials and labor,	\$622 31
Non-resident labor,	49 73

PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

District No. 1.	John Sanborn,	\$146 95
" " 2.	William H. Hodgdon,	94 91
" " 3.	George W. Tilton, Fogg's donation,	70 21
" " 4.	J. Noble,	103 03
" " 5.	M. V. Fogg,	125 58
" " 6.	C. P. Blake.	104 00
" " 7.	J. E. Prescott,	124 29
" " 8.	J. S. Rollins,	176 40
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		\$945 37

Paid Joseph F. Wiggin, for legal advice,	\$8 00
J. S. H. Frink, " " "	3 00
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	\$11 00
State Reform School,	159 04

FOR STATE AID.

Paid Pluma Marden,	\$144 00
Nancy P. Stickney,	140 00
Mary L. G. Lock,	144 00
Mary E. Johnson	84 00
Mary E. Carr,	36 00
Ruth Thurston,	144 00
Eliza Spinney,	56 00
Mary B. Coffin,	96 00
Rosanna Carswell,	96 00
Eliza Tuttle,	40 00
Abigail Willey,	96 00
Sarah A. Caswell,	96 00
Jane E. Miles,	48 00
Mary S. Purington,	96 00
Geo. W. Shepard,	48 00
Levi Tuttle,	48 00
Robert G. Bly,	56 00
John Parshley,	44 00
Mary Rundlett,	24 00
Mary J. Bartlett,	48 00
Hazen L. Smart,	20 00
David Ham,	48 00
Mary J. Kendall.	48 00
Charlotte J. Carswell,	48 00
David P. Little,	48 00
Joshua Purington,	48 00
John Sinclair,	12 00
Avilla J. Willey,	7 00
Mary E. Cate,	138 00
Mary B. Wilson,	96 00
S. Anna Titcomb,	27 00
Almeda B. Ham,	80 00
Margery McCoy,	48 00
Abbey F. Knight,	96 00
Nathan Perkins,	48 00
Olive Gillingham,	120 00
Orrelia J. Shepard,	32 00
Jane Burns,	96 00
Emeline Chesley,	44 00
Sarah E. Johnson,	32 00

Paid Lovina E. Geer,	60 60
Betsey Bean,	60 00
Mary J. Tibbets,	40 00
Mary D. Davis,	64 00
Abby Johnson,	57 00
Mary A. Johnson,	57 00
Myra M. Purington,	20 00
Mary E. Purington,	42 00
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	\$3,122 00

BOUNTIES FOR VOLUNTEERS AND SUBSTITUTES.

Paid Conner and Appleton for three volunteers,	\$825 00
James H. Johnson,	275 00
W. N. Dow,	300 00
George E. Lawrence,	300 00
John G. Ordway,	300 00
John L. Martin, Town and State,	600 00
John H. Holt, " "	600 00
Timothy G. Davis, " "	400 00
Woodbury G. Bly, " "	275 00
Richard Thomas, " "	275 00
George W. Ordway, " "	600 00
J. W. Purington, " "	400 00
Frank L. Tibbets, " "	400 00
John F. Geer, " "	900 00
Elbridge G. Bean, " "	900 00
Darius Johnson, " "	400 00
Dennis Johnson, " "	400 00
George O. Sanborn, " "	600 00
George H. Floyd, " "	600 00
Daniel Sanborn Jr. " "	600 00
J. L. True, " "	600 00
William B. Perkins, " "	275 00
Alphonso Carswell, " "	300 00
Donald Campbell, " "	600 00
C. F. Edgerly, " "	600 00
W. W. Hodgdon, " "	600 00
J. F. Norris, " "	600 00
Elijah S. Purington, " "	500 00
John J. Noble, " "	300 00
David G. Kelley, " "	275 00
H. B. Burnham, " "	600 00
Daniel H. Wiggin, " "	275 00
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	\$15,475 00

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1864.	<i>Town of Epping to D. L. Harvey, as Selectman,</i>		<i>Dr.</i>
March	9.	To 1 day seeing to roads,	\$1 50
	12.	Town house half day,	75
	13.	To bury A. C. Glidden,	1 25
	14.	At poor farm, 1 day,	1 50
	15.	At Watchick, &c.	1 50
	16.	Town business,	1 50
	24.	Town house half day,	75
	26.	At J. L. True's,	75
April	1, 2, 4.	3 days self and horse, taking Invoice,	6 00
	3, 6, 7.	3 days filling Invoice,	4 50
	8.	1 day on town business,	1 50
	10.	Making 21 surveyors' warrants,	2 75
	16.	3 days making taxes, &c.,	4 50
	19.	Casting invoice, 1863 and 1864,	3 00
	23.	At town house half day,	75
	25.	At town house 1 day,	1 50
	28.	Self and horse half day,	1 25
May	15.	" " " at N. Bennett's and bridge,	1 50
June	1.	" " " 1 day collecting " "	2 50
		3 other journeys,	1 50
July	25.	To Nottingham and Lee with J. L. True,	1 50
	27.	Self and horse to Exeter 1 day,	3 00
	28.	To hire money,	1 50
	29.	Self and horse 1 day to hire money,	2 25
	30.	" " " " "	1 50
August	6.	To West Epping and town house,	2 00
	8.	To Exeter and Newmarket to consult Small, Car fare, &c.,	2 00 1 50
	11.	To West Epping and other places, J. Wiggin, " "	2 00 1 25
	13.	To West Epping, and making warrants, " " Corner,	2 00 1 25
	22.	Making 12 warrants and posting 3,	3 50
	29.	At town house half day,	75
	31.	Town business,	1 00
Sept.	1.	Self and horse 1 day,	3 00
	4.	" " " to hire money,	1 50
	21.	" " " and other places,	2 25
Oct'r	4.	At town house half day,	75
	10.	Perambulating line against Nottingham, Examining records,	2 00 1 00
	11.	Warrants and copies,	1 00
	16.	6 reports of perambulation,	1 50
	18.	Raymond line,	2 00

Oct.	31.	Lee line,	2 00
Nov'r	5.	Revising cheek list,	75
	8.	" " "	75
	9.	Line against Newmarket and South Newmarket,	2 00
		Expenses,	1 00
Dec'r	13.	Town house half day,	75
	17.	1 day revising jurors,	1 50
	25.	A. Swain's horse killed,	1 25
	26.	West Epping and other places,	2 50
Jan'y	8.	At town house 1 day,	1 50
		To J. C. Burley's to pay money,	50
	14.	At town house 1 day,	1 50
	21.	" " 1 day,	1 50
	23.	Getting money 1 day,	2 50
	28.	At town house half day,	75
	30.	Self and horse,	1 25
Feb'y	4.	At town house half day,	75
		Stationery and postage,	1 00
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			\$106 25

1864.	<i>D. L. Harvey, as Overseer of the Poor.</i>		<i>Dr.</i>
April	25.	To getting claim of Effingham,	1 00
	9.	Affidavits,	1 25
	11.	To Corner,	50
	12.	At poor farm and making account,	1 50
	13.	To Exeter to get account allowed,	2 50
		Expenses,	50
July	20.	To Newmarket in Boyd case,	2 00
		Cash paid Town Clerk,	75
		To Nottingham in Boyd case,	1 00
		Cash to Clerk,	50
Sept'r	24.	" to Smart family,	1 00
		" paid Clerk,	50
Oct'r	5.	Self and horse to Plaistow—Bly case,	3 00
		Town Clerk and expenses,	1 50
	15.	To poor farm and other places to take evidence,	2 50
	19.	Town house, &c. making account,	2 50
	20.	Self and horse to Portsmouth,	3 00
		Cash paid for expenses,	1 50
		To Exeter in Sleeper case,	1 25
		Cash paid Clerk,	50
Feb'y	4.	Stationery and postage,	2 00
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			\$32 25

1864.	<i>D. L. Harvey, for Military Services and Expenses,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
May.	To making Report of War Debt,	\$2 00
13.	Self and horse, hiring money to pay soldiers,	2 00
July 11.	J. L. True in relation to soldiers,	1 00
23.	To J. L. True's and Corner twice,	2 00
Aug. 15.	To Portsmouth and expenses,	5 60
19.	" " "	5 45
Sep'r 23.	To Exeter to pay soldier,	1 50
26.	To hire money to pay soldiers,	1 50
	1 day self and horse recruiting,	2 00
Nov'r 20-30.	7 days correcting roll,	9 00
	Horse and carriage 1 day,	1 00
Dec'r 2.	To Portsmouth and expenses,	6 50
	Stationery,	40
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		\$39 95

1864	<i>Town of Epping to J. L. True as Selectman,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
Feb'y 16.	To 2 days preparing for Auditor,	\$2 50
17.	To making Check List,	1 25
18.	On Town business,	1 25
20.	To 2 days with Auditor,	2 00
28.	In relation to H. Willison,	1 00
March 5.	1 day Correcting Check list.	1 25
12.	1-2 day at Town-House,	75
14.	" " "	75
24.	" " "	75
April 1, 2,	Two days on the Invoice,	4 00
	To Jury meeting,	50
6, 7, 8,	3 days casting Invoice,	4 50
9.	At farm making paupers account,	75
11.	4 1-2 days Making taxes &c.	6 75
18.	Highway Surveyors,	1 50
22.	Return of births and deaths,	1 70
25.	1 day at town house,	1 50
May 28.	To G. R. Stevens' to hire money,	50
	To town-house to put up warrant,	1 00
	Recording taxes,	4 00
18.	1-2 day at town-farm,	75
21.	To Fremont about Susan Jones,	1 75
July 12.	" Raymond on Business,	1 50
Aug. 13.	" D. L. Harvey's,	1 00
16.	" D. Dow's & D. F. Bartlett's,	1 00
17.	" G. R. Stevens' & D. L. Harvey's,	1 00
19.	" To Exeter &c.	2 00

	29.	" To 1-2 day at town house,	75
Sept.	15.	1 day to hire money,	2 25
		Expense,	1 00
	19.	Day dividing school money,	1 50
	21.	Town house & D. L. Harvey's	1 50
		Part of a day to hire money and horse,	1 75
	30.	Corner,	50
Oct	12.	Making check list,	1 50
	20.	Perambulating against Fremont,	2 00
	25.	" " Brentwood	2 00
Nov.	5.	Correcting Check list,	75
	19.	1-2 day town house,	75
Dec.	8.	D. L. Harvey & other places,	1 25
	17.	Revising Juries,	1 50
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Jan.	11.	Raymond to hire money,	1 00
	14.	Day at town house,	1 50
	21.	" " " "	1 50
	28.	1-2 day at town house,	75
Feb.	4.	" " " " "	75
	11.	" " " " "	75
		Town Clerk,	50
		Cash paid for 2 check lists & expenses,	98
	14.	1 day at town farm taking invoice,	1 50
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			\$74 98

1864	<i>Town of Epping to J. L. True for Military Services,</i>		<i>Dr.</i>
March	13.	To making State aid report ,	1 50
		Putting up Warrant,	1 00
	21.	1 day to Concord to get U. S. Bounty,	4 00
	25.	" " " about Soldiers,	4 00
April	2.	Pay State aid,	75
	5.	Portsmouth to consult J. S. Frink,	4 00
	13.	Concord to see muster roll,	4 00
	21.	3 days to Concord to get volunteers,	4 50
		Car fare and expenses,	6 40
	23.	1-2 day to pay State aid,	75
	27.	At town house and preparing aid report,	
	28.	Concord about Soldiers,	3 85
June	4.	half day to pay State aid,	75
July	2.	" " " " "	75
	23.	Corner about volunteers,	50
	25.	1 day Self and horse to hire money,	4 25
		To pay Soldiers, "	2 60
	29.	Self and horse, 1 day "	4 25
Aug.	1.	Portsmouth correct enrollment,	4 15

	2.	D. L. Harvey's to hire money to pay soldiers,	2 00
	6.	Half day State aid,	75
	20.	Portsmouth to pay Soldiers,	5 06
	22.	Car fare and expense,	4 06
	23.	" " "	3 65
	24.	Concord,	4 35
	26, 27,	2 days at Portsmouth,	6 15
	30.	At Portsmouth,	4 90
Sept.	2.	1 day at Portsmouth,	4 15
		Car fare for 3 volunteers,	3 20
	3.	Car fare for 3 volunteers,	4 15
		Expense for 3 volunteers,	2 50
	5.	1 day at Portsmouth and expense,	5 15
	6.	" " "	4 65
	8.	" " "	4 15
	9.	" " "	2 25
	12.	" " "	4 15
	13.	" " "	4 15
	16.	" " "	4 15
	20.	" " "	4 15
	22.	At Concord,	4 95
	23.	At Portsmouth,	4 15
Oct.	1.	Half day to pay State aid,	75
	13.	Portsmouth, and expenses,	6 50
	14.	" " "	4 00
		Paid J. S. Rollins for Soldiers,	50
	15.	Concord and expenses,	4 30
	17.	1 day at Portsmouth,	4 00
Nov.	29.	" " "	4 15
		Car fare for 3 men examined,	2 60
Dec.		Half day to pay State aid,	75
		Concord to settle with State,	4 50
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Jan.	7.	Half day to pay State aid,	1 50
Feb.	13.	Portsmouth and expenses,	4 00
		Car fare for four men,	4 35
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			\$181 46

The foregoing bill of J. L. True includes Car fare and expenses for Soldiers.

1864. *Town of Epping, to George R Stevens, services as Selectman Dr.*

March	12,	To half a day at town house,	75
	19.	To half day with Selectmen,	75
	24.	To half day at town house,	75
April	1, 2, & 4.	To three days taking Invoice,	6 00

	5, 6, & 7.	To three days at town house,	4 50
	8.	To one day filling Invoice,	1 50
	11.	To half a day, "	75
	12.	To one day filling Invoice,	1 50
	14.	To half a day with Selectmen,	75
	16.	To two days with "	3 00
	23.	To half a day with Selectmen,	75
	25.	To one day with "	1 50
July	9.	To half a day with Selectmen,	75
	27.	To Self and horse	1 75
Aug.	22.	To half a day with the Selectmen,	75
	29.	To half a day at town house,	75
Sept.	7.	To one day dividing School Money,	1 50
	15.	To one day with the Selectmen,	1 50
	19.	To one day and a half with the Selectmen,	2 25
	23.	Self and horse to Raymond,	1 00
	26.	Making school dividend,	1 50
Oct.	10.	To one day perambulating line,	2 00
	20.	To one do " "	2 00
	25.	To one do " "	2 00
	31.	To one do " "	2 00
Nov.	8.	To half a day at town house,	75
	9.	To one day perambulating town,	2 00
	19.	To half a day at town house,	75
	23.	To half a day with the Selectmen,	75
Dec.	17.	To one " " " "	1 50
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Jan.	14.	To one day at town house,	1 50
	21.	To one " " " "	1 50
	28.	To half a day at town house,	75
Feb.	11.	To half day at town house,	75
		To one day at town farm,	1 50
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			\$59 75

1864	<i>Town of Epping to Geo. R. Stevens for Military Services,</i>		<i>Dr.</i>
April	2.	Half day at town house pay aid,	75
June	4.	" " "	75
July	2.	" " "	75
	28.	Journey to Portsmouth and expenses,	3 50
	29.	" Danville and Fremont, to hire money,	1 50
	30.	" Candia and Nottingham, "	3 50
Aug.	6.	Half day to pay State aid,	75
	13.	1 day self and horse,	3 00
	23.	Half day putting up warrants,	1 50
	27.	Journey to Raymond,	75
	31.	" Portsmouth and expenses,	3 50

Sept.	3.	Half day at town house pay State aid,	75
	8.	Collecting money,	3 00
	9, 10.	2 days at Portsmouth and expenses,	7 75
	14.	1 day at " "	5 70
	17.	1 day at " "	3 50
	30.	Half day self and horse,	1 50
Oct.	1.	Half day to pay State aid,	75
	4, 5.	Concord and expenses,	5 00
	18.	To Portsmouth,	6 50
Nov.	5.	Half day State aid,	75
Dec.	3.	" "	75
1865.			
Jan.	1.	1 day State aid,	1 50
Feb.	4.	Half day State aid,	75
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			\$56 45

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid for cow for poor farm,	\$47 00
John Smart, care of town house,	4 00
W. N. Dow, fare and expenses to Boston to hire money,	5 00
Daniel Tuttle, running town line,	1 50
D. W. Nason for painting guides,	4 50
B. F. Bartlett, Selectman last year,	26 63
D. Dow Jr., " " "	20 01
Geo. N. Shepard, pasturing oxen,	12 00
M. V. Fogg, services as constable,	2 00
L. G. Towle, horse killed on Watchic,	40 00
Nat. Batchelder, damage from highway,	1 50
G. E. Lawrence, fare and expenses to Boston and Portsmouth relative to volunteers,	15 00
J. H. Stickney, Town Clerk, 1865,	40 00
D. Norris, horse keeping,	9 00
G. D. Durgin, Collector,	70 00
J. C. Burley, Auditor, 1864,	4 00
J. H. Sterns, Superintending School Committee,	25 00
Samuel Hall, printing town reports,	28 00
J. H. Stickney, Town Clerk, 1864,	25 00
In hands of J. L. True, Treasurer,	450 95
" of J. D. Durgin, Collector,	91 76
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	\$922 85

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Jonathan Edgerly heirs,	1 29
E. F. Barbour mistake in invoice,	2 93
Albert L. Norris, paid in Mass.,	3 10
Rufus G. Norris, " "	3 10
Hiram Edgerly, deceased,	3 10
J. L. Langley, taxed in Ossipee,	5 16
J. P. Sanborn, cow lost,	20
William Blaisdell, mistake,	7 74
A. M. Hanson, "	1 50
John Smart, deceased,	3 10
Leomi Tuttle,	3 10
John Walker,	3 10
William H. Towle,	3 73
Geo. W. Smart,	3 10
Joshua Ramsbotham,	3 36
George R. Norris, deceased,	3 10
J. S. Hall, "	3 10
Simeon Allen,	3 10
B. M. Carr,	3 10
Ezekiel Clough,	3 10
Town farm,	26 72
Samuel S. Smart,	3 10
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	\$72 93

Paid Notes and Interest,	12,787 09
Support, of Poor,	211 75
Superintendent's Salary,	250 00
Medical aid,	31 90
Cash paid Daniel Sanborn, Jr.,	314 54
State Tax,	\$2,045 00
County Tax,	\$769 80
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	\$39,332 28

D. L. HARVEY, } *Selectmen*
 J. L. TRUE, } *of*
 GEO. R. STEVENS, } *Epping.*

A LIST OF NOTES

Held against the town amounting to \$39,210 00

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Due from State, State Aid,	\$2,375 00
“ “ United States for Bounties,	3,319 00
“ “ County,	350 00
Railroad Money,	218 00
Ex. against J. Gove and others,	25 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer and Collector,	542 71
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	\$6,829 71
Balance of debt,	\$32,380 29
Increase of town debt,	\$9,688 10

Auditors' Report.

The undersigned having audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Collector of the town of Epping, for the year ending February 24, 1865, report them accurately kept and properly vouched,

J. C. BURLEY, }
J. G. ORDWAY, } *Auditors.*

Epping, February 24, 1865.

LIST OF TAXES UNPAID FEBRUARY 24.

Sherman Willey,	4 47	James D. Davis,	3 10
Moses Wentworth,	4 10	Michael Dee,	9 54
Oliver G. Smith,	3 40	Dennis Dec,	3 10
Oren W. Small,	3 10	Lafayette Chesley,	3 73
George W. Smith,	3 87	John M. Curtis,	3 10
George W. Shepard,	4 71	Francis H. Blacklee,	3 32
John G. Mallard,	3 10	James W. Baker,	6 96
George F. Kennison,	3 10	Francis M. Sanborn,	3 10
George H. Jones,	4 10	Edward T. Yeaton,	3 35
John Johnson,	3 10		<hr/>
Joseph Hills,	3 42		\$88 66
John O. Edgerly,	8 89		

G. D. DURGIN, *Collector.*

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Produce raised on the Town Farm in Epping, 1864.

425 bushels Potatoes, 140 bushels Corn, 21 bushels Oats, 15 barrels Apples, 15 bushels Beans, 8 Lambs, 950 lbs. Beef, 1000 lbs. Pork, 15 tons Hay, 35 lbs. Wool, 133 lbs. Cheese, 305 lbs. Butter, 2 bbls. Cider.

Invoice of the Personal Property at the Town Farm, as made by the Selectmen, February 14, 1865,

2 tons English hay,	50 00	2 cultivators,	3 50
8 " meadow, "	95 00	1 hay rack,	4 00
corn fodder,	6 00	1 drag,	50
1 horse,	60 00	steel yards,	1 00
1 pair oxen,	190 00	6 skeins yarn,	1 75
4 cows,	200 00	wooden ware,	1 50
1 year old heifer,	25 00	tin ware,	15 00
19 sheep,	76 00	seive,	30
4 hay forks,	1 00	1 lb. sugar,	30
2 manure do,	3 00	1 1-2 bbl. vinegar,	8 00
2 shovels,	1 00	1 ox harrow,	4 00
3 rakes,	60	1 ox sled,	8 00
2 drags,	1 00	60 lbs. soap grease,	4 80
cart and wheels,	21 00	1 loom &c.	2 00
18 M heart shingles,	54 00	6 hoes,	2 00
3 M sap do,	6 00	2 drawing knives,	60
3 ox yokes and bows	5 00	2 flails,	50
tie-up chains and bows,	2 00	80 lbs. cheese,	18 00
16 hens,	8 00	6 cider barrels,	6 00
3 ladders,	1 00	15 lbs. candles,	3 75
1 sleigh,	8 00	spices.	45
1 pung and harness,	10 00	8 baskets,	2 00
1 horse waggon,	6 00	iron ware,	2 00
3 plows,	15 00	stone ware,	1 50
1 clevis,	1 00	1 molasses keg,	50
1 axletree and spear,	1 25	1 meat bench,	1 00
5 scythes,	3 00	2 tubs and soap,	1 00
1 bush scythe,	1 50	3 dry measures,	75
1 grindstone,	1 75	2 sickles,	1 00
hard wood lumber,	8 00	crockery ware,	6 25
beetle and wedges,	2 50	earthen ware,	2 00
1 bush hook,	50	meal chest,	1 00
2 whiffletrees and chains,	2 00	4 wash tubs,	2 25
3 chains,	3 00	1 hand sled,	30

1 bog hoe,	50	11 tables,	5 00
8 axes,	5 00	75 lbs. dried apples,	10 00
3 sets drawers,	2 00	1 barrel flour,	18 00
1 bureau,	7 00	candle sticks,	60
2 spinning wheels,	1 50	knives, forks and spoons,	2 50
iron bar,	1 00	1 saleratus box,	25
3 shoats,	75 00	1 gallon molasses,	90
pickles and keg,	1 00	cart stuff,	2 00
60 lbs. lard,	15 00	2 hand saws,	1 00
50 lbs. butter,	25 00	1 cheese safe,	3 00
308 lbs. pork,	75 00	beds and bedding,	100 00
506 lbs. beef,	60 00	5 meal bags,	1 00
300 bushels potatoes,	180 00	sheep shears,	50
40 flour barrels,	5 00	1 churn	4 00
garden sauce	6 50	glass lantern,	20
12 bushels beans;	30 00	5 pails,	50
32 bushels corn;	64 00	1 bed pan,	1 00
150 lbs. ham,	30 00	2 wood saws and horses;	1 50
8 meat barrels,	4 00	3 augers,	1 00
20 bushels oats	20 00	1 brass skimmer,	30
1 brass kettle;	1 50	3 turkeys,	5 00
2 cook stoves;	30 00	leather,	2 00
6 stoves	25 00		
chairs,	4 00		
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Town of Epping to Daniel Sanborn,

Dr.

To cash paid for supplies at the Alms House from February 11, 1864,
to February 14, 1865.

To 27 3-4 lbs. tobacco,	19 73	6 bolts,	36
24 gals. molasses,	19 38	11 1-2 lbs. of mackerel,	92
4 gals. kerosene oil,	3 91	1 bed cord,	38
98 lbs. salt fish,	5 35	10 lbs. of clover seed,	1 50
15 lbs. nails,	1 61	1-2 bushel of grass seed,	1 75
boxes of salt,	3 66	2 hoes,	1 45
5 lbs. of tea,	6 15	1 file,	15
3 papers of needles,	25	21 lbs. of sole leather,	7 54
2 oz. of cloves,	12	2 balls of shoe thread,	35
Crackers,	1 72	1 scythe,	95
17 barrels of Flour,	193 77	2 coffins,	7 50
82 1-4 yards of prints,	22 13	Paid Elder Scott,	1 00
22 yards of denims,	8 74	“ “ Newhall,	1 00
Buttons,	39	2 scythe snaths,	50
3 lbs. coffee,	65	Repairing boots,	2 40
Thread,	2 44	Making shoes,	4 15
32 lbs. Sugar,	5 57	Mending shoes,	50
2 ounces of peppermint,	35	1 pail,	10
29 lbs. of Soda,	3 30	Butchering,	1 00
6 1-2 yards of Siletia,	1 88	Cups and Saucers,	50
268 lbs. of pork,	43 41	Seed peas,	60
6 bushels of salt,	6 83	Murray & Hill, blacksmiths,	26 61
7 quarts of lamp oil,	3 37	1 handkerchief,	25
4 pr. boots,	14 75	1 pair of spectacles,	1 00
Castor Oil,	25	27 1-2 lbs. fresh fish,	208
62 1-2 bags of meal,	223 87	3 rennets,	60
36 1-2 yds. of cotton cloth,	25 45	4 pr. of shoes,	8 10
3-4 lbs. cream tartar,	13	Making 7 baskets,	1 00
1-2 pound of cloves,	40	Manufacturing wool,	8 61
1 box of mustard,	33	3 yards of woollen cloth,	2 55
1 apple parer,	1 00	1 vest,	2 00
1 lb. starch,	14	1 saw and horse,	1 35
2 yards of crash,	36	1 cow,	48 00
1 yd. silk braid,	15	1 jacket,	2 50
Heel Irons,	15	1 loafer rake,	85
1 lb. of candles,	20	1 tub,	1 00
10 panes of glass,	84	1 stove,	25 00
1-2 lb. of putty,	15	1-2 lb. pepper,	26
1 shoe knife,	15	Mending tins,	50
Camphor,	8	9 bushels of rye,	13 00
3 ax handles,	65	Writing paper,	14

Making cider,	25	8 yards of sheeting,	3 84
Copperas,	05	Raymond tax,	4 72
2 hats,	1 15	1-2 lb. cassia,	45
1 cap,	1 25	1-4 spice,	15
1 ball of wicking,	25	11 bushels of plaster,	3 96
Woolen cloth,	9 42	163 lbs. fresh beef,	11 73
2 combs,	26	Carpenter's work,	5 35
Palm leaf,	30	1 yoke of oxen,	180 00
Sealing steelyards,	35	Boot between oxen,	40 00
1 book,	25	1 cow,	47 00
Whitewashing,	1 00	Coopering,	1 25
Pump spout,	1 44	9 sheep,	25 00
1 box of salve,	25	4 flails,	30
1 pair of shoes,	2 00	Saltpetre,	12
1 shovel,	1 00	Services as Superinten-	
1 plow point,	75	dent,	250 00
1 harness,	5 00		
Cutting pants,	33		
1 hog,	62 00		
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			\$1,465 33

*Town of Epping to Daniel Sanborn,**Cr.*

1 yoke of oxen,	225 20	13 bushels oats,	12 00
1 cow,	55 00	poultry,	100 00
3 calves,	19 71	25 lbs dried apples,	2 52
7 lambs,	29 00	cucumbers,	1 66
6 barrels,	18 00	turnips,	40
1 pair taps,	35	1 pair shoes,	2 00
1 pig,	9 00	1 sheep,	2 00
57 1-2 dozen eggs,	13 35	labor,	590 62
3 hides,	21 31		
4 pelts,	9 50		<u>\$1,150 79</u>
12 bushels potatoes,	14 08	Cash to balance,	314 54
53 lbs. lard,	11 17		
21 lbs. butter,	9 50		<u>\$1,465 33</u>
6 quarts seed corn,	35		

Settled and balanced all accounts as above, Feb. 14, 1865.

D. L. HARVEY, } *Selectmen*
 J. L. TRUE, } *of*
 GEO. R. STEVENS, } *Epping.*

DANIEL SANBORN,
 Superintendent of town farm,

SUPPORT OF POOR.

The following statement is the total expense on account of the Poor for the past year,

Support of the poor not at farm,	211 75
Support of poor at farm, including Superintendent's Salary,	1,465 33
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	\$1,677 08

To meet this expense the town has received from the County

for support of poor,	862 67
Effingham,	18 50
Salv of produce on farm including labor,	1,150 79
Increased value of property as appraised over last year,	404 18
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	\$2,436 14

Net income to the town of the farm after paying expenses, 759 06

The Selectmen are satisfied with the industry and integrity with which the present superintendent under adverse circumstances has conducted the affairs of the town farm.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—To describe each school critically, and do justice to teachers, scholars, committees and parents, would require more space than I am here allowed. I must omit much which should receive your attention.

IN DISTRICT, No. 1 a female teacher was employed 10 weeks.— Her term commenced May 23. Whole number of scholars 48.— Average attendance 39. Wages per month, including board, \$19.

A male teacher was employed 9 weeks. His term commenced Nov. 14. Scholars 31. Average 23. Wages \$36.

IN DISTRICT, No. 2 a female teacher was employed 8 weeks. Her term commenced May 2. Scholars 11. Average 9. Wages \$13.

Another female teacher was employed 13 weeks. Her term commenced Oct. 24. Scholars 14. Average 12. Wages not known.

IN DISTRICT, No. 3. a female teacher was employed 12 weeks.— Her term commenced Oct. 3. Scholars 18. Average 16. Wages \$21.

IN DISTRICT, No. 4 a female teacher was employed 9 weeks. Her term commenced May 16. Scholars 19. Average 15. Wages \$16. Another female teacher was employed 11.6 weeks. Her term commenced September 12. Scholars 18. Average 13. Wages \$21.60.

IN DISTRICT, No. 5 a female teacher was employed 8 weeks. Her term commenced May 9. Scholars 55. Average 38. Wages \$20.

Another female teacher employed 10.4 weeks. Her term commenced, August 15. Scholars 50. Average 39. Wages \$20.

IN DISTRICT, No. 6 a female teacher was employed two terms.— The first term commenced May 16, and continued 8 weeks. Scholars

29. Average 24. Wages 18. The second term commenced Aug. 8, and continued 15 weeks. Scholars 26. Average 22. Wages \$18.

IN DISTRICT, No. 7 a female teacher was employed 8 weeks. Her term commenced May 16. Scholars 50. Average 43. Wages \$20.

Another female teacher was employed 14 weeks. Her term commenced August 6. Scholars 50. Average 40. Wages \$24.

IN DISTRICT, No. 8 a female teacher was employed 16 weeks. Her term commenced May 2. Scholars 77. Average 55. Wages \$20. A male teacher was employed 7.2 weeks. His term commenced Nov. 14. Scholars 74. Average 59. Wages \$37.

These schools were profitable. Some of them unusually so. But they were not all that the interests of the community demand.

Many teachers have talents not-employed to advantage in the school room, from want of such a training as should have been received in a good Normal School, or well conducted Teachers' Institute. The fact that some such institutions have been a failure, does not prove that we should not have in New-Hampshire an acknowledged success, whereby all, who are to instruct our children, may have advantage of the experience and wisdom of the profession, to qualify them for the special duties of their very important work.

I would remind Prudential Committees, to whom is entrusted the delicate duty of procuring teachers, that they cannot be too early nor too careful in securing those who are best approved.

I would not specially censure the teachers of the schools noticed in this report. With the average of teachers they rank well. Some of them rank highly. Much might be said in commendation of their schools; while it should also be remarked that they labored under disadvantages which should be removed by the people.

Parents should do more by way of co-operating with teachers in maintaining good order and having their children constant and punctual in attendance. In these respects a few have been good examples to others.

My views of the importance of uniting contiguous districts and grading the schools, or of establishing a central high school, are the same as when I addressed you on this subject two years ago.

To make proper improvements in every needed way requires a deeper and more intelligent interest on the part of the parents and guardians.

This town contains many capable children, whose course in life will depend very much on the advantages which our public schools shall afford. Let us make these what they should be, and let all the children of proper age attend regularly ; then, while some may seek still higher advantages and become eminent in the learned professions, all others may acquire an education, that, if connected with "the fear of God which is the beginning of wisdom," will ensure them high respectability in the various departments of useful enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. STEARNS,

Superintending School Committee.

EFFING, February 25, 1865.

